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Charleston, SC – July 15, 2016- Novus Architects has announced its merger with Wise Design Architecture. With this, the newly combined architecture company has 50 employees with 18 licensed architects and consolidated revenues of \$10M.

"The merging of these two companies will benefit our clients with expanded capabilities and geographic reach," said Novus Architects Managing Principal, Tommy Smith, AIA. "Novus has focused on building our business through long term relationships with our clients. Wise Design has done the same. We are enthused to bring these two like- minded companies together."

In September 2014, Novus Architects merged with Asheville, NC based Bowers, Ellis and Watson. With the addition of the Wise Design team, the company will continue their growth trajectory with licenses in 40 states and a strong architectural presence in the Southeast.

"For 40 years, Wise Design has been successful as a result of the dedication to our clients, said Wise Design President , John Wise, AIA. "Both companies have an outstanding team of architects with experience in delivering high quality design and management across a variety of industries. I am excited that we will continue to bring this experience to our clients and at the same time provide our staff with additional opportunities for growth."

Vice President of Wise Design, Christos Kiriazis has been named Managing Principal and will lead the Atlanta office. Ryan Jennings, AIA, Associate of Novus Architects has been named Transition Director and will be relocating to Atlanta to assist in the leadership.

### About Novus Architects

Novus Architects specializes in healthcare, education, commercial, worship facilities and residential architectural services. The company is based in Mt Pleasant, SC. For more information, visit [www.novusa.com](http://www.novusa.com)

### About Wise Design Architecture

Wise Design Architecture specializes in banking/financial, commercial and hospitality architectural services. They are located in Norcross, GA (part of the Atlanta Metro). The office will continue to practice under the Wise Design Architecture name. For more information, visit [www.wisedesignarchitecture.com](http://www.wisedesignarchitecture.com)